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For : COLOR TONERS AND IMAGE FORMING
METHOD USING THE COLOR TONERS

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S I R :

In response to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3/ 3. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the color toners have a melt viscosity not greater than 120 mPas·sec at 140°C.

Cancel claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 23 and 24.

R E M A R K S

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2003, claim 3 has been amended to delete the word "about" and claims 8 - 11, 23 and 24 have been cancelled. A marked-up version of the amended claim, headed "Version with markings to show changes